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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Joseph B. Prullage

Application No.: 09/441,035

Filed: November 16, 1999

For: INSECT BAIT STATION

Examiner: K. Rowan

Art Unit: 3643

RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated October 19, 2001, Applicant submits herewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). A petition for a two-month extension of time accompanies this RCE. As Applicant submitted a one-month extension of time in the previous response, a payment of \$290.00 for the two-month extension of time is believed to be proper.

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the Amendment dated September 28, 2001. Upon entry of the Amendment, Applicant believes all claims now pending in

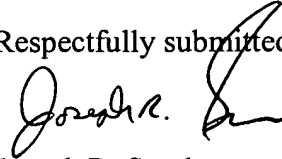
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this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 925-472-5000.

Respectfully submitted,



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